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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: HUMAN BETA-DEFENSIN-3 (HBD-3), A HIGHLY CATIONIC BETA-DEFENSIN ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDE - Paul B. McCray, Jr., Brian Tack, Hong Peng Jia and Brian C. Schutte*

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a 122-page patent specification including 55 claims and an abstract. Also included are Figures 1-5 on 5 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Paul B. McCray, Jr., Brian Tack, Hong Peng Jia and Brian C. Schutte for the captioned invention.

Also transmitted herewith is a diskette containing the computer-readable form of those sequences in the specification, a Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and a separate paper copy of the sequence listing.

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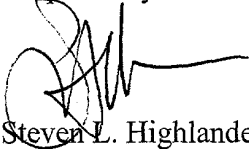
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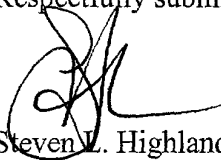
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